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## THE BLACK CAP.

**WM PATTENDEN SENTENCED TO DIE ON THE GALLIOWS.**  
The Execution Set for Dec. 18th. in the Winnipeg Jail.

**True Bills Returned Against Chisholm and Gilson.**

Wm. Pattenden was yesterday sentenced to death on the gallows for the murder of Mrs. Rodney, near Marquette, on the 10th of June last. The execution is set for Dec. 18th within the walls of the Winnipeg jail.

The court room yesterday was long before the time for the opening of the assizes filled with an anxious crowd, who were of the interesting cases to be tried, were on the qui vive. Proceedings were under way when the crowd parted and the three prisoners, Chisholm, Gilson and Pattenden, were led to the prisoners' dock. There was nothing in the look or demeanor of the prisoners to show that they realized the terrible position in which they were placed. Gilson wore a hard, determined look, and Chisholm appeared openly defiant, as if he was assured of acquittal. Pattenden, a mere youth, bore himself with marked composure until the other prisoners were withdrawn. Only once throughout the forenoon did he seem to realize his awful position, when he broke down and tears coursed down his cheeks. So much affected did he become that at last blood spattered from his nose in a stream, causing the adjournment of the court, while a nurse very life support was heard from the interested multitude outside the railing. The charge against him is the murder of Mrs. Rodney, at the home of her brother-in-law near Marquette.

The criminal business of the assizes was first taken up yesterday morning. Immediately after the court had been opened the grand jury made a presentation of true bills in the following cases: Queen v. William Pattenden—murder. Queen v. John Gilson—Assault on a girl under 14.

Queen v. Archibald Chisholm—Three bills. Assault with a dangerous weapon. Queen v. Plante—Mr. J. D. Cameron on behalf of the Crown asked that he be respite for one week to October 28th, and that sentence be deferred until that time. The court ordered accordingly. Mr. Chisholm was also arraigned but Mr. Hagel, Q. C. asked that he be allowed until Wednesday to plead and the case stands adjourned.

## THE PATTENDEN CASE.

Wm. Pattenden was then arraigned for the murder of Mrs. Rodney and pleaded "Not Guilty." Mr. Howell, Q. C., appeared for the crown; Mr. Hagel, Q. C., and Mr. Cassidy for the prisoner.

The address of Mr. Howell to the jury was a resume of the circumstances connected with the case. He said the parties did not live happily, as would be brought out in the evidence and minutely detailed the circumstances which were published at the time of the crime. He went at some length into what constituted the crime of murder and what the crime of manslaughter was, and drew some distinctions between the two.

Several witnesses were then examined after which the case was closed.

Mr. Hagel then addressed the jury for the prisoner, followed by Mr. Howell for the crown. His Lordship the Chief Justice, in addressing the jury, went over all the evidence given. He said that if the jury thought that the act was done in self-defence, then it was their duty to bring in a verdict of manslaughter; but, if done with malice, then it must be "guilty."

At 5 o'clock the jury retired and the prisoner was taken out of the court room. During the afternoon's proceedings the prisoner was taken with another slight attack of bleeding at the nose, but not very serious. As soon as the jury retired those in the court room gathered in small groups and discussed the prisoner's chances until 6:45, when a knock on the door of the room in which the prisoner was, in whose hands the prisoner's future rested, announced that they had decided upon a verdict. The door was unlocked, and as the men filed out one by one, the noise, which a moment before had filled the room, subsided, and in its stead a death-like silence reigned. As the jury took their seats the prisoner was again brought into the box.

After calling the roll, the prothonotary Walker said: "Gentlemen of the jury, have you decided upon a verdict?" "We have," answered the foreman. "What is your finding?" again asked the prothonotary. "Guilty, with a very strong recommendation to mercy."

The suppressed feelings of the spectators then gave vent in smothered whispers, but were suddenly stopped by "order" from the clerk.

His Lordship then came out loud and clear, "No, sir."

His Lordship in passing sentence seemed somewhat moved with the solemnity of the occasion and addressing the prisoner said: "Wm. Pattenden, the jury have found you guilty of a very serious crime that of murder, and there is only one sentence which I can pass upon you."

The recommendation to mercy asked by the jury will be forwarded to the authorities at Ottawa and will be dealt with by them but do not buy yourself up with false hopes but rather spend the remainder of your time here in seeking forgiveness for all the sins you have committed, especially the great crime with which you have been found guilty, and give earnest heed to the spiritual advice which Rev. Mr. Tisdale, who has been attending you, will no doubt, give you. And now William Pattenden but one thing remains for me to say. You shall be taken to the place from whence you came and there within the walls of the jail of the eastern judicial district of Manitoba, on the 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord eight hundred and ninety-one, you shall be hanged by the neck until dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul."

During His Lordship's address the prisoner stood in the box calm and collected, but to judge by the expression of his face, he fully recognized the awfulness of his position. During the hearing of the evidence in the afternoon, at times, he would be seen to wipe away the tears which with all his efforts could not be kept back. During Mr. Hagel's address to the jury he did not try to control himself, but wept freely, and many a strong man among the spectators, moved with compassion for the youthful prisoner, not yet seventeen years of age, was seen to wipe away a tear of pity. No change could be noticed in the face of the prisoner when the death sentence was passed, he no doubt having reconciled himself to the worst.

## BOLD BURGLARS.

**We Shall Soon Have Our Name Up as a Tough Community.**

Last Saturday morning when Mr. J. M. Paisley, of Paisley & Morton, unlocked the front door of their big dry goods store and stepped in he was altogether unprepared for the state of affairs that was revealed at the first glance. It seemed as if almost all the goods in the store's furnishings department had been tried out and then thrown in a confused heap on the counters and floor. Suits, overcoats, pants, underclothing, ties, etc., had been taken on the largest tumbler ever seen in that store in Brandon. A close inspection revealed the fact that a stack of gloves had been operating during the night. On examination it was found that four or five bars had been taken out of the grating over the rear cellar windows, leaving a space large enough to admit a man's body. The next day was removed the storm sash and took out a light of glass, after which it was plain sailing for a drop of a few feet took the adventurer into the cellar where interruption need not be feared. The lower panel of the door leading into the store from the cellar stairs was drilled full of holes and then smashed out allowing a hand to get through far enough to reach the key which was in the lock. Once in the store the burglar struck matches in order to see his way and judging by the number of charred stumps, he must have spent a goodly time getting the key out of the lock. As far as could be learned a number of articles of clothing were taken though it could not be found just how much. The safe was not touched so that the thief or thieves evidently had only a modest ambition to provide for the coming Manitoba winter. If they will have their address Messrs Paisley & Morton will undertake to provide them with board and lodging in addition.

## NINE CENTS A BUSHEL.

**The Northern Pacific Grain Tariff to Montreal.**

Capt. H. Sanford, general agent of the Northern Pacific railway, communicated to the members of the grain exchange Friday that he had just received the following tariff of grains over the Grand Trunk railway: From Manitoba points to Guelph, Ont., and points west, six cents per bushel of sixty pounds; to points east of Guelph and including Montreal, nine cents per bushel. Other grains in proportion. The Montreal export rate is exclusive of the terminal arrangements effective on October 12.

## HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

**Pull a Gun on a Brandon Merchant Saturday Night.**

Late Saturday night Mr. Malabar a Rosser avenue grocer was proceeding on his way home on Fourth street near the convent, with the consciousness of week well spent and with bright visions of a brisk fall trade dancing through his head. When opposite the ward school he was suddenly confronted by two men one of whom presented a revolver and demanded his cash adding, that he had better make no noise about it if he did not want to be shot. Mr. Malabar happens to be plucky though he is not a pugilist. He landed Mr. Robber one on the neck whereupon the latter clubbed his gun and aimed a wicked blow at Mr. Malabar crushing his body, and inflicting a severe scalp wound. Being only a short distance from some houses Malabar shouted and the robbers gave up their attempt. Mr. M. does not know who his assailants were but thinks he could identify the one who struck him, as the other wore a slouch hat it was impossible to distinguish his features.

E. Ashley Moore, who is quoted as the money king of Dakota, says the Bottineau Pioneer, looks up with 22 more chattel mortgage sale returns, making 72 this fall. No wonder the paper says, How long I ho, how long! Between the upper and nether millstone seems to be the lot of the farmers in the Dakotas.

## THE INQUEST.

**Kennay Pit Accident Being Investigated.**

**Likely to Take a Long Time to get to the Bottom of it.**

The coroner for this county, Dr. Spencer opened an investigation last Wednesday as to the cause of the death of Wesley Joll. The meeting was held in Wilson & Smyth's ware rooms, the first session being taken up with the evidence of Bennett and Fessenden, who were on the wrecked train, the latter being on top of a cow car.

Conductor Chester was examined on Thursday at 11 a.m., and on Friday evening Roadmaster Green, who was on the engine of train No. 62 and Conductor Bird, of train No. 64, were examined. Nothing new was elicited at either of the meetings and the inquest was adjourned till Monday evening, when Chief Train dispatcher E. B. Finke, of Moosejaw, was on the witness stand. His evidence was mainly as to routine of railroad work and no important facts were added to what was already known. Engineer Rodgers, of train No. 64, was next examined and the most important fact brought out in his testimony was that he was only about 50 car lengths from No. 62 when he saw the flagging signal, though he had seen the red lights before. The inquest was adjourned to Tuesday night when Rodgers' evidence was concluded and his freeman Holden, and brakeman Hall, of train No. 62, were examined. The inquest was adjourned till to-night, when A. Wilcox, the dispatcher on duty at the time of the accident, will be present. T. M. Daly is watching the inquiry on behalf of Conductor Chester, and A. M. Peterson appears for the Crown.

## Big Blaze at Virdeau.

**Several Business Places Burned and Twenty-six Horses Destroyed.**

VIRDEAU, Oct. 28.—A bad fire broke out here early this morning, destroying Frame & Williams hardware store, S. White's Ottawa Hotel, F. Koester's feed store, Ramsey's general store and the stables with 26 head of horses. Across the street the front of the following places was badly scorched, Jones & Co. butcher shop, J. W. Higginbotham's drug store and Wilcox's large general store. The Grand Central Hotel east of Wilcox's was threatened and all the furniture was piled on the street.

About four o'clock this morning a request was received here for a fire engine to go to Virdeau to assist in putting out the fire, but as there is only one in the city it could not be sent.

## DAVID BUNTING DEAD.

**The Third Victim of the Fatal Railway Accident near Brandon.**

Another victim has been added to those who perished in the fatal railway accident on the C. P. R., near Brandon, last Tuesday, in the person of Mr. David Bunting. Mr. Bunting had his leg taken off below the knee and was taken to Brandon, where Dr. Spencer, Fleming, Macdonald and Fraser deemed it necessary to amputate the leg above the knee. This was done and he was then brought to the general hospital here, where everything was done to bring him through, but without success, life passing away at noon on Friday.

## POSTAL SERVICE ON N. P.

**Authorization of Its Establishment Received From Ottawa.**

The authorization by the Postmaster General for a mail service on the Northern Pacific main line between Winnipeg and West Lynn, and on the Morris Brandon branch between Morris and Brandon, has been received by the postal officials here. Before the service can be instituted a great many details will have to be arranged respecting offices, stage routes, etc., but it is hoped that everything will be in readiness early next month.

## W. C. T. U. NOTES.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon. The union proposes observing Crusade Day Thursday, November 5th. This day has been set apart by the World's W. C. T. U. for the purpose of soliciting members and distributing literature. It was also decided to have a special prayer meeting on Friday afternoon, October 30th, for one hour, commencing at 3 o'clock, to ask God's blessing to rest upon the members who go out on Crusade Day; and also for the World's W. C. T. U. convention, which meets November 16th and 17th, and for the National immediately following.

A communication was read from Dr. Lane, secretary, stating that it would be impossible for him to lecture under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., as agreed upon, on account of ill health. However, the corresponding secretary was instructed to continue the corresponding recruiting Dr. Lane, when his health would permit.—Winnipeg Free Press.

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## WAWANESA.

### The Banner Town on the N.P.R.

Wawanesa is, without doubt, the banner town on the N. P. between Brandon and Winnipeg. Regarding the situation and picturesque of the place, it is quite unnecessary for us to mention in these columns before, but rather to show to our readers the growth and prosperity of the town. Wawanesa has, this summer, experienced what might be termed a boom, the buildings erected here, however, been a handsome and substantial character. The street opposite the station has all been built up this summer with one or two exceptions. There is a good public school, which is largely attended. Three religious denominations hold services: the Presbyterians and Methodists both have very handsome churches. It was impossible during our short stay in Wawanesa to get the exact amount of improvements which have been done this summer, we will give what we can. The principal street has been graded and sidewalks placed thereon, hotel accommodations, first-class, the N. P. Mr. F. A. Tamlyn, the general proprietor, had a third story added and it is now the best house on the N. P. between Brandon and Winnipeg. The rooms upstairs are large and airy and everything is very comfortable while all on themselves justice in the large dining room.

On the first street Mr. J. W. Wells, contractor, is just completing a handsome and commodious double store, with large plate glass front. Who will occupy these stores is not yet known, but there are at present three or four parties wanting to rent them.

There are two elevators with a capacity of 60,000 bushels, one belonging to the Morris, Mitchell & Co., and the other, a 20,000 bushel elevator, owned by the Manitoba Elevator Co., of which company Thos. Nichol is president. In the elevator is a cleaner of Mr. Nichol's own invention, which fills a long felt want where horse power has to be used. In the use of the elevator where horse power was used and where the speed was not steady it gave poor satisfaction. The one which we were shown was so arranged that when the speed was high the fans in the cleaner create a more wind than when running at a low rate of speed.

Manufacturing has also found a place in Wawanesa, we have referred to the pump works of G. W. Green. Mr. Green has invented a first class pump for pump, which was on exhibition at the late Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. The pump was under the supervision of the Factory Man Co., who will also supply them for Mr. Green. The principal advantage of the ordinary pump is that above freezing point on the pump the water does not pass along the piston rod but goes up another way, thus preventing the piston from freezing. The patent was given to Mr. Green says he believes they will give perfect satisfaction. He has also invented a thrasher for pump which is very handy and simple. Mr. Green has been in the pump business for some thirty-five years and therefore understands what he is doing. He manufactures wood pumps as well as iron ones.

There are a number of general stores, some of which have been ever since the town was started, while others are only recently started, but all seem to have a fair share of trade. Among them might be mentioned Robinson Bros., who have also the post office, Storey and Anderson, Barclay Bros., R. J. Northcott carries a large stock of cloth and heavy hardware, and has engaged his premises this summer to meet the wants of his fast increasing trade.

There is one good fancy store, Mr. O. E. Lambert, the proprietor, is a hustler; he deals in musical instruments, furniture, fancy goods, groceries, confectionery, etc. Mr. Lambert has also enlarged his premises this year.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell, watchmaker, also says he keeps busy from morning till night attending to his watches. Geo. is a good watchmaker and always gives satisfaction. He carries a very nice jewelry stock.

There is one drug store, run by Mr. J. Jump, who will shortly put in a stationery and fancy stock in connection.

Christie deals in boots and shoes and groceries; he devotes most of his attention to the boot and shoe department.

Wm. Currie has a harness shop, and carries a large stock. He does most of his own manufacturing, and consequently his names exactly what he is selling.

Rich. Hay, shoemaker and dealer in boots and shoes. Mr. Hay is an old gentleman and has a good many years' experience in shoemaking, therefore he guarantees satisfaction to those who leave their orders for boots or shoes.

A G. Scott, baker and confectioner, who I have bought the confectionery business of Mrs. Barker, is a first-class man. He manufactures all his own candy and his customers can depend upon getting the best; he has purchased a new oven for the bakery, which will arrive in a few days.

There are two blacksmiths, P. R. Smith and Fred Simmons, both are first-class workmen and do a good business.

R. Chambers has a large livery, feed and sale stable.

There are two lumber firms, one being McKelvie and Dillingham, the other W. T. Story, both are doing a big trade this season.

D. H. Chambers is in the butchering business and does a good town trade besides supplying some of the small towns along the N. P.

Joe Reid, of Shoal Lake, has purchased the property lately occupied by Thos. Spencer, and will open up in the millinery and fancy goods business.

Joe Chambers, barkeeper, has an office here he is at present visiting in the east.

There is also a doctor, a Dr. Anderson, who is highly spoken of as a man well posted in his profession.

There are also a number of machine agents in town. Mr. A. Blain represents the Patterson and Ross Co., and E. W. Hector represents the McCormick, Man.

Co., and Wm. Montgomery is agent for A. Harris, Son and Co.

The private residences which are going up and a number of these already up are very handsome structures and a large number of them would do credit to a city.

## EDISON'S INVENTIONS.

### THE STREET RAILWAY PROBLEM SOLVED.

Cars That Pick Up a Current from the Rails—No Overhead Trolley—Electricity for Railways Also—Great Speed Possible.

Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, has completed two inventions before the wonderful and far-reaching results of which other recent discoveries are comparatively insignificant. One is the practical application of electricity to railway lines, by which speed far beyond any that has been achieved by steam may be attained, and the other the application of electricity to the propulsion of street-cars without the use of dangerous, unsightly and inconvenient overhead construction. For two years Mr. Edison has been engaged on experiments in this direction. He has met with almost insuperable difficulties, but he has stuck to his work with that dogged pertinacity for which he is famous, and at last he has been successful.

The general principle of the street car invention is that the electric current is picked up by the car, passed through the motor beneath it, and goes out on the other side and returns through the other line of rails to the central power station. As the first thought of the late idea of this is now solved. The question will naturally occur why the electric current does not dissipate itself in the ground. To this no positive reason can be assigned except the bare statement that it does not. In general terms, the effect has been explained by having the current, one of the voltage, pass over it. It is a well-settled principle of electrical resistance that the higher the voltage the greater must be the insulation, and that the lower the voltage can be brought the less need of insulation. Mr. Edison's experiment has all been in this direction. He has been in the endeavor to construct a motor sufficiently powerful to do the work in which the voltage was reduced to so low a point that the natural tendency of the electric current to fly off to the ground and be dissipated would be overcome, and the passage through the motor to the opposite rail would be easier for the current than to pass through the ground to the central station. The plan of having a central rail for the return current was experimented on for a long time, but when the motor had been perfected so that it would work with the current rail and return the current directly to the station through the opposite rail.

The experiments were conducted at the great laboratory in West Orange. Here an experimental track nearly a quarter of a mile long was constructed through the laboratory yard down to the yard of the Edison Phonograph Works. In its length it presented all the varied kinds of obstacles that actual use would encounter. A part of it was laid on a heavy grade of nearly 20 feet to the mile, there were several sharp curves in the road and portion of it runs through a swampy spot where the track could be flooded with water or covered with mud. In this way all the varying conditions of actual use were provided.

The experiments have been fully completed, the invention passes out of the first experimental stage into the second stage, its adaptation to practical work. The voltage of the current employed will be, as has been said, very low, less than 100, while the average voltage of the overhead trolley system is in excess of 500. The most remarkable feature of the invention is in the "pick ups" that take the current from one line of rails. A novel and ingenious mechanism has been so arranged that it will work with perfect certainty and effect through six inches of mud or slush or water.

Mr. Edison's other discovery is to eliminate the difficulty met in the attainment of high speed on the ordinary steam railways, which is the interference of steam into and from the cylinders is so rapid in its alternation that beyond a certain limit it is impossible to work, and this is an inherent defect in all steam propulsion because of the necessity of the expansion of reciprocating motion into rotary motion. In the new electric motor this difficulty vanishes, and the limit of speed is only that of the duration of the machinery and the strength of the tracks. With this invention of Mr. Edison a speed of 100 miles or more an hour will be made easily attainable than the ordinary speed of fifty or sixty miles an hour. This is also in the hands of the Edison General Electric company, and negotiations are now in progress for the application of the system to one of the long lines of railway.

### ASIR JOHN SCHOLARSHIP.

For Queen's University, Kingston. Kingston, Oct. 17.—John Carruthers' science hall in connection with the Queen's University, which cost \$18,000, was formally opened yesterday. Principal Grant in his address announced that he had received from Sir John A. Macdonald, for \$5,000, the nucleus of a fund to establish a scholarship or other work all in respect of some branch of higher education in the University, and to be filled with the name of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

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## Trade With Great Britain.

The course of trade between Great Britain and Canada of late, should encourage the advocates of commercial union for the empire. There has been a considerable expansion in both our export and import trade with Great Britain. The McKinley bill has no doubt been a factor to a considerable extent in the extension of our trade across the Atlantic. The egg trade is a striking example in this connection. The McKinley bill shut our eggs out of the United States, by prohibitory duties, but our egg trade has not languished on this account. In spite of many predictions of failure, the shipment of Canadian eggs to British markets has proved a great success, and within a single season the trade seems to have been thoroughly established. Instead of going to the United States, our eggs have this season been shipped across the Atlantic, and the trade has accustomed itself to the change without any apparent inconvenience. The splendid egg trade which has been accomplished in the egg trade, seem to indicate that might be done, were a more liberal trade policy entered upon toward Great Britain. Great Britain would certainly take all our surplus products, if we entered for and one-way trade with her. The enormous duty now exacted upon British goods imported into Canada, is the great barrier in the way. A liberal reduction in our tariff upon British goods, would work wonders in augmenting our exports to the mother country. If we wish to increase our exports across the Atlantic, we must expect to increase our imports also. By the adoption of such a policy, we would be able to overcome many of the disadvantages forced upon us by the discriminatory tariff of the United States.—The Commercial.

## WILL JAIL THE OFFICERS.

Determined Attempt to Break Up the Louisiana Lottery.

St. Louis, S. D., Oct. 23.—The grand jury reported at two o'clock today eleven separate indictments each against the officers of the Louisiana lottery. Among the list are General Beauregard, Paul Conrad, president, and Joseph P. Horn, secretary. The indictments are for transmitting lottery advertisements through the mails which is a violation of the lottery laws passed last winter by Congress. The evidence was all laid before the jury in the form of affidavits made up with the utmost secrecy. The department at Washington brought the charges before this court for the reason that their effort in other states before United States grand juries had been frustrated. The United States marshal and his deputies leave this evening for New Orleans to arrest the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and director of the lottery. The extreme penalty in case of conviction is five years imprisonment and \$5,000.

## CERTIFICATE OF MERIT.

DEAN SMITH. To certify that my husband has during the past eight years, confined to his bed, and that his illness also was badly affected so that he could not rest or work, I then got married, became a widow, and was again confined to bed. After taking six or eight bottles of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and doing a great deal of good to be his health.

Mrs. Moses Cohen, Aspley, Ont.

## The Type-Setting Machines—The Present Test is a Private One—Public Exhibition Next Week.

Chicago, Oct. 14.—The special contest of type-setting machines, which commenced on Monday and continued yesterday, was resumed this morning in the Evening Post building. The contest has been conducted by C. L. Frederick, President of the Post Press; E. C. H. Wood, of the Boston Herald, and Major W. J. Richardson, of the Indianapolis News, comprising the committee of the American Newspaper Publishing Association. The contest is a private one, and to assist them in the formation of the various composing rooms. The capacity of the machines for super-setting the work of type-setting by hand is being thoroughly tested. Next week the machines will be on exhibition to the public and newspaper men everywhere, and as this is the first test of the kind ever held, and as newspaper publishers and proprietors in all parts of the country manifest great interest in the contest, it is expected that a large number of them will come to Chicago.

## A CORRUPT SYSTEM.

A recent system, whether typical or pertaining to the human body, cannot do other than work untold injury. Strained and stiffened muscles, aches and pains, indigestion, nervousness, constipation, headache, and blood not free.

## THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

The trade outlook seems right, but to those business men who have been victims of liver troubles, the outlook is gloomy. This may be avoided and lasting health restored by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the most effective, rapid and satisfactory medicine for all derangements of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood.

## J. A. MOOR,

Wholesale Dealer in all Kinds of

## Builders' Finishings,

Doors Windows Mouldings, Turned work Etc. Etc. One of the Best Stocks in Manitoba.

Lumber Merchant and builder. Write for Prices.

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## CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Rheumatism, Asthma, Catarrh, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and desiring to relieve human suffering, he will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail, by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 520 Powers Block, Rochester, N.Y.

## First Patent Biting Pills.

Symptoms: Malignant Intense itching and stinging most at night, worse by scratching, if allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swarms of worms stop the itching and remove the cause of the disease. In most cases remove the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swanwick & Son, Philadelphia.

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Special attention given to all kinds of Landlord and Tenant's claims and Collection of Rents.

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## FILLINGS' MONTHLY SALE.

will be continued by me on Third Wednesday in each Month.

A Sale will also be held on the First Wednesday in each Month, when any Goods will be offered by Public Auction but For Stock a Specialty.

## GENTLEMEN!

IF YOU WANT YOUR

HORSES SHOD

IN FIRST-CLASS STYLE,

Call on Wilson

Where you will always get the Best Horse Shod in the City—where they get all the Fast and Best Horses Shod in the

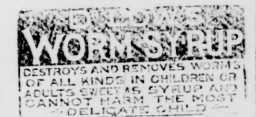
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Paid to Corns, Contractions, Quarter-Cracks, and other Diseases of the Hoof.

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## I CURE FITS!

When I say I cure I do not mean merely to stop them for a time and then have them return again, I mean a permanent cure. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY, and ALL KINDS OF SEIZURES, a thing of the past. My remedy is the only one known. It is a simple, safe, and reliable remedy. It is a cure for all kinds of fits, and it is a cure for all kinds of epilepsy. It is a cure for all kinds of seizures, and it is a cure for all kinds of spasms. It is a cure for all kinds of convulsions, and it is a cure for all kinds of tremors. It is a cure for all kinds of paralysis, and it is a cure for all kinds of weakness. It is a cure for all kinds of nervousness, and it is a cure for all kinds of anxiety. It is a cure for all kinds of depression, and it is a cure for all kinds of melancholy. It is a cure for all kinds of insanity, and it is a cure for all kinds of madness. It is a cure for all kinds of dementia, and it is a cure for all kinds of senility. 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## LOCAL NEWS.

Last Friday night Tate & Burchill lost half a carcase of mutton from their slaughter house.

Mr. H. Bradford has opened out in C. A. Bradford's old stand, Rosser Avenue, a choice stock of new groceries.

Next Sunday a children's thanksgiving service will be held in St. Matthew's church instead of the usual Sunday School.

The managers of the Presbyterian congregation are about making arrangements to enlarge the seating capacity of the church.

Some of the Ontonitotes who came to Manitoba a few months ago, to look up the country, have returned, giving glowing accounts.

Iron has been laid on the Souris Branch about thirty-five miles past Melita. The work is being pushed at the rate of one and a half miles a day.

The Manitou Mercury says Mr. W. C. Kennedy, formerly proprietor of the Stewart House, was in town recently looking for a new location.

W. Johnston, of the Imperial Oil Co., is building a warehouse west of the hospital, on one of the N. P. switches, so that he can unload his oil direct from the cars.

The trial of the election petition against the return of Mr. Watson, the member for Marquette, has been fixed for Monday, Nov. 9th, at Portage la Prairie, before Justice Bain and Dubuc.

Mr. D. J. Goggin, Principal of the Manitoba Provincial Normal School, will deliver an address before the Teachers' Association, at Qu'Appelle, on Friday, 20th. inst. His subject will be "Definite aims in Education."

Clegg & Hanley, the new machinery firm, will handle F. A. Fairchild & Co's goods next season. Mr. A. B. McLeod will branch out for himself, continuing in the building he has occupied as agent for Fairchild & Co.

Superintendents Milestone and Murray were in the city on Friday last in connection with the accident. Mr. Milestone has been here most of the time since, and his courtesy in aiding the authorities at the inquest deserves flattering comment.

The Macdonald block is now completed and occupied. Mr. W. A. Macdonald having his offices upstairs, while the stores below are rented by Bertrand & Co., fruit and confectionery, Jas. Conley, jeweller, and J. S. Laughton & Co., merchant tailors.

Old Country tickets, at lowest rates by any line steamers sailing from Montreal, Portland, Halifax or New York and Boston. Special accommodations and attention given to passengers. Apply at Todd's Ticket Office, Rosser Avenue, Agent for the Great Northern Railway line.

We note with pleasure Mr. J. K. Rae's Entertainment in the Roller Ring on Thursday 5th Nov. His Readings of last year delighted a large audience and his Scottish scenery by Lane Light with his descriptive notes and humorous stories as announced will no doubt fill the house.

What is gradually beginning to move here, about 1000 bushels is the daily quantity now being marketed. Owing to the requirements of some of the buyers, as high as 75 cents has been paid for several loads grading 2 hard. - Moose Mountain Courier.

Federick McKenzie, contractor, has the material for the Assiniboine bridge north of Kenyon, on the great highway, will push construction at once so that the bridge will be open for traffic by Nov. 15, the date contracted for.

Signor Bosco has given several entertainments in the city. This gentleman is certainly, without doubt, at the top of his profession. Many of the feats performed in legend were new and astounding. The audience were much delighted. Many valuable presents were given away.

John Joll, brother of the man killed in the railway accident, arrived from the east Saturday night. He settled up his brother's affairs and returned home yesterday morning. The deceased was a steady young man and had purchased a farm from the North West Land Co. near Melita, on which he just recently made some payments. He had besides several hundred dollars in cash.

The next provincial convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Canadian Northwest will be held in Brandon, Feb. 11-14 next. The following are some of the topics to be discussed: "The social work, its objects and methods"; "The young men's meeting in unorganized towns"; "The duties and responsibilities of officers and committee-men"; "Personal work."

Mr. Henry J. Palmer left on Tuesday for New York City, where he will arrange if possible to erect a factory in Carberry for manufacturing electrical apparatus. It is the opinion of some of the people here that the Electric Light Co. is owned by outsiders, but such is not the case, as the plant belongs exclusively to Messrs. Palmer & Paul. Mr. Palmer will be absent about one month. - Carberry News.

"A NIGHT WITH ST. ANDREW."—It was a lucky as well as a large audience that met in the Lecture Hall of Knox Church last evening, because they enjoyed an entertainment which for downright solid fun and amusement could scarcely be surpassed. The great feature of the evening was the Readings of Mr. J. K. Rae, who is a genius in his line. In fact, this city has never been visited by a gentleman of his nationality more capable of amusing an audience. His readings were simply inimitable, and his natural unaffected jumpy humor invested them with a charm which was irresistible. - Hamilton Times.

Conboy the Jeweller, has moved across to the Macdonald block.

J. G. Ramsey, manager of the Standard Life Assurance Co., was in the city this week.

Mr. L. A. Maguire, formerly of Winnipeg, returned from the Coast to-day and called at our office.

Mr. F. W. Adams will address the Young Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday evening.

As will be seen by our advertising columns, Gray & Davidson, have opened out a flour and feed store on 9th. street.

The Rapid City Farmers elevator is nearly completed, the roof will be on this week and the managers expect to be open for business in a short time.

Stuart Bros. will put in a gang of men into the woods at Riding Mountain this winter to get out logs for F. A. Fairchild & Co's sawmill at Rapid City.

Parties are making arrangements to build elevators at Hamiota and Oak River stations on the G. N. W. C. We are told that the contract for the Oak River one is already let.

Mr. J. K. Rae, will visit Brandon on Thursday, Nov. 5th, when he will give an exhibition of Scotch scenery. Humorous readings and character sketches will also be introduced. Further particulars on posters.

Next week the G. N. W. Ry. Co., expect to commence the erection of a round-house, station and other buildings at Chater; the material is all purchased and will soon be on the ground. The grade into Chater is about half finished, lack of teams having caused some delay.

H. P. Maley, this week hangs out his shingle in the insurance and general agency business. Mr. Maley is so well known that he will need no introduction to Brandonites and he is such a hustler that he can be safely trusted to collar his share of business.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Tuesday evening Nov. 5th at 8 o'clock. The standing committees will give reports of the work done during the year and officers and Directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

The woolen mill owned and operated at Rapid City by G. A. McCulloch & Co., is running at its full capacity. The supply of wool is plentiful as the farmers of that district have gone largely into sheep raising. The mill employs fifteen hands and besides all grades of yarn, a very good class of tweeds is being turned out, besides flannel and blankets. After the New Year the mill will start turning out blankets exclusively for the rest of the winter. Mr. J. A. Oras the resident partner of the firm says they cannot fill their orders fast enough.

Last Thursday a very peculiar accident happened to G. McCung's threshing machine at L. Rutherford's farm sixteen miles north-west of Alexander. One of the men on the wheat stack lost his fore and before any one could get it, it slipped into the machine, which was stopped at once by the obstruction. Both cames were smashed and a large piece of one of them flew past the head of A. McCung, who was standing on the feed board. Alex says he does not want such a close call again, as the piece would have taken his head off if it had struck him.

Mr. W. H. Hooper is the lucky possessor of a valuable collection of rare coins. It was rumored that Mr. Hooper had been told in a dream of the spot where he would find the coins by digging, but we have his own word for it, that he found them in an ancient chest of drawers he had purchased. One of the specimens is a medal struck to celebrate the capture of Portobello with six vessels by Paul Jones the hero of Fenimore Cooper. Along with the coins was a printed copy of a letter purporting to have been written by Jesus Christ, which, according to the explanatory notes printed with it under a large stone eighteen miles from Leonin.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 22. - Daniel Whelan charged with the murder of his wife at Mitchell in August last, was today found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

## THINGS MILITARY.

ENGLAND has organized a corps of carrier pigeons.

The first trace of the British gunboat Wasp, which left the port of Singapore in 1887, is a buoy just found in the China sea.

VELOCIPEDS having been introduced in the regular service of the Russian army, as reported, an official name of Slavonic origin has been devised for them. The new name is samoskaty, "self-roller."

In Paris a society has been organized to encourage artillery practice in the territorial army. Special instructors of the society will also impart in lectures scientific information as to the making and handling of big guns.

To form an idea of the experiments that take place abroad in the way of testing new devices in warfare, the station at Liege, Belgium, consumes nearly 4,000,000 cartridges and forty tons of powder a year in testing fire-arms.

SAXONY'S cavalry has a new sword, three inches shorter and considerably lighter than the old one. The blade is straight and the handle of hard rubber. The new weapon is more easily handled, but less dangerous than the one hitherto used.

The Belgian military authorities have discovered that various songs used in the army are not quite proper, and several poets and composers have been applied to to supply the army with some objectionable songs in French and Flemish to take their places.

## GLADSTONE.

Gladstone is situated about 25 miles north-west of Portage la Prairie on the main line of the M. & N. W. and is the first place of importance west of Portage. It has a population of about 600 and has a good prospect. The town has for the past few years made very little headway, but the past season with the bountiful harvest has made things look up again. There are some five or six grain buyers on the market who load direct into the cars on account of no elevator accommodation. It is to be hoped that by next year there will be an elevator here. The town is making extensive public improvements this year one of which was much needed, namely a new bridge across the White Mud River. A very substantial one is now under construction on the main street which will add considerably to the appearance of the town. Most of the streets have been graded and sidewalks are laid on all the principal streets. There is a good public school, with one teacher employed. There are three churches, Presbyterian, Methodist and English, all of which are very handsome buildings. The town is well supplied with hotel accommodations, there being three in the place, although none of them are licensed. The "Wilson House" run by Mr. Cameron, is a very nice comfortable house, also the "Windsor House" and "Revere House" both of which are nice, clean, orderly houses. All branches of business are pretty well represented. The people of Gladstone are looking forward for better things next year, and it is more than likely that their anticipations will be realized.

## SAGS FROM MERRY ENGLAND.

J. D. McGregor & Co's. Latest Importation of High Bred Stock.

The chief attraction in the city during the past few days has been the last importation of English Sire and Cleveland bay horses, brought in last Friday by Messrs. J. D. McGregor & Co. The animals are on view at the Company's stables, corner of 12th st., where they have been the object of interest to an admiring throng of horse fanciers ever since they arrived. The horses, twenty-five in number, are all magnificent animals and in very good shape after their long journey. The voyage to Montreal occupied eleven days and was made without any unpleasant incident. From Montreal the trip to Brandon took seven days, and the whole journey proved dry, and the horses came through all right. This is the largest single importation ever brought to this country direct from England, and Messrs. McGregor and Mann are deserving of great praise for their enterprise in bringing out such high class stock, as such importations must soon show their effect in raising the average standard of horseflesh in this country. With the exception of two or three year olds, the horses are all two year old. The string consists of twenty Sire Stallions, two Sire mares, one Yorkshire Coach Stallion, two Cleveland Bay Stallions, one two year old Hackney Stallion, and a very pretty Welsh Pony, which latter Mr. McGregor imported with special reference to the tastes of the local breeders. Every individual is registered in the English Stud Book, and they are all of the English blood, and they are all of the most fashionable strains of blood in the Old Country. Following is a list of the horses registered: Sires: Blacksmith—8796, Chesnut. Stallion 3 years old, sire Vulcan, twice champion of all England. Dan Fuchsia—2nd, prize winner at London, against all England. Nalstone Commander in Chief—11,928, sire Big Ben 3459. Nalstone Integrity—11,940, sire Hon. Grace Bladon. Nalstone Pango—9999, sire Whelan Wanted, 4176. Nalstone Attractor—9957, sire Mash man 11, 2836. Nalstone Cupbearer—11,929, sire Nalstone Pride, 6914. Grove Bladon—11,549, sire Derbyshire Lad, 4265, dam by Robin Hood. Grove Lively—11,554, sire Weathercock, 4787, dam by Bold Lincoln. Grove Ringleader—11,544, sire St. Hyalide, 4068. Grove Stanley—11,550, sire St. Hyalide, 4068. Nalstone—sire Derbyshire Hero, Rising Sun—12,166, sire Rising Star, 3281. Better Luck! Headon Photo 11,590, sire Premier, 2646. Headon Ousler and Headon Colnut. Stanford Bridge Swell, Yorkshire Coach Stallion, Radical and Advance ment, Cleveland Bay Stallions, registered in C. B. Stud Book.

## THE MARKETS.

STREET PRICES.	
Wheat,	\$90 00 to 90 75
Oats,	00 16 to 00 18
Barley,	24
Potatoes,	00 25 to 00 30
Turnips,	15
Butter,	20
Eggs,	20
Flour per 100 lbs.	02 65 to 03 00
Bean per ton	12 00
Shorte per ton	13 00
Hay, baled per ton	12 00
Hay per ton	07 00 to 08 00
Poplar Wood,	4 50
Live beef,	2 75
Dead beef,	5 50
Live Pork,	4 50
Dead Pork,	6 00
Mutton, live,	4 50
Mutton, dead,	10 00
Chickens,	12
Hides,	03

## DIED.

COUNTER—At Halpham, Man. Jas. Coulter, sr. late of Warkton, Ont. father of Jas. Coulter, Halpham, and John Coulter, of Souris.

## MARRIED.

CHOMPOT—HODGSON, by the Rev. Rodgers, Brandon, Oct. 26th. Robt. Chrompton of Hay, sold to Miss Susan Hodgson, of North Bay.



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